[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.**]

NON-OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

II.—A BILL TO AMEND THE MADRAS LOCAL BOARDS ACT, 1920 (BILL No. 25 OF 1932).

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" The discussion on Mr. Moses' Bill (Bill No. 25 of 1932) which was adjourned yesterday will now be resumed."

The hon. Diwan Bahadur B. MUNISWAMI NAYUDU :—" I have no objection to the Bill, Sir."

The question that the Bill be taken into consideration was put and carried.

Clauses 1 *and* 2.

Clauses 1 and 2 of the Bill were put and carried, and was allowed to stand part of the Bill.

Preamble.

The Preamble was put and carried, and was allowed to stand part of the Bill.

Mr. P. C. MOSES :—" I move—

' *that the Bill be passed into law* '."

Mr. DANIEL THOMAS :—" I second it."

The question that the Bill be passed into law was put and carried and the Bill was passed into law.

III.—RESOLUTIONS ON MATTERS OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST.

(1) CANCELLATION OF CERTAIN GOVERNMENT ORDERS REGARDING THE DISTRIBUTION OF DISCHARGED TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES IN THE CAUVERY-METTUR PROJECT AMONG THE REGULAR CIRCLES OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

11-30 a.m. * The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" Discussion on the following resolution[a] will continue :—

' *This Council recommends to the Government that G.Os. No.* 2760 *W., dated 3rd November* 1931, *and No.* 939 *W., dated 26th April* 1932, *of the Public Works and Labour Department authorizing the distribution of the temporary employees in the Cauvery-Mettur Project among the regular circles of the Public Works Department be cancelled to redress the grievance of the employees in the regular circles that their seniority and prospects are seriously affected* '."

* Rai Sahib C. KOLANDA REDDI :—" Mr. President, Sir, it was on the last day of the last meeting that I moved this resolution. It is well nigh three months since I moved that resolution and initiated a debate thereon. I am afraid it has become almost past history and I think therefore that it is necessary to take a cursory survey of what transpired in the debate on the resolution. We are all aware of the famous

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[a] Vide page 400 of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council, dated 5th August 1932.

Cauvery-Mettur Project. It was started in the year 1925. In order to execute the project, several divisions and subdivisions were formed and a temporary establishment was recruited for the purpose. These members of the temporary establishment were entertained under paragraph 56 of the Public Works Code. After a few months, the members of this temporary establishment memorialized the Government to the effect that they should be distributed among the members of the permanent establishment in regular Circles of the Public Works Department. The Government granted their prayer and passed these two Government Orders to which I have referred. At the time of their recruitment, they were given to understand that their services were temporary and they would cease when the work was completed. Distributing these people among the regular Circles of the Public Works Department means injury to the prospects and seniority of the members of the permanent establishment of the regular service. Thus, in distributing these people and in absorbing them among the members of the permanent establishment, the interests of the latter are seriously injured."

The hon. Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL :—" May I rise to explain the matter? They will not be put over the heads of any members of the permanent establishment who have already been confirmed."

* Rai Sahib C. KOLANDA REDDI :—" Hence, Sir, I recommend the cancellation of these two Government Orders. This resolution was ably seconded by my hon. Friends, Messrs. Koti Reddi, Abdul Hameed Khan and Satyanarayana. Mr. Thorne replying on the side of the Government did not rebut or contradict the statements made by me or the inferences drawn therefrom. On the other hand, he simply took shelter under the plea that these Government Orders were passed under the statutory rules framed by the Secretary of State, and secondly that only 120 persons were affected by these Government Orders. To be brief it is manifestly unjust that the interest of these poor and voiceless clerks should be made to suffer. I request therefore the members of the House to agree with me and to recommend to the Government to cancel the said Government Orders."

The resolution was put and declared lost.

Rai Sahib C. Kolanda Reddi demanded a poll and the House divided thus :—

Ayes.

1. Mr. Mahboob Ali Baig.
2. ,, Abdul Hameed Khan.
3. ,, Basheer Ahmed Sayeed.
4. Mr. Ahmed Miran.
5. Rai Sahib C. Kolanda Reddi.

Noes.

1. The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Mahomed Usman Sahib Bahadur.
2. ,, Diwan Bahadur Sir M. Krishnan Nayar.
3. ,, Sir Archibald Campbell.
4. ,, Mr. H. G. Stokes.
5. The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar.
6. ,, Mr. P. T. Rajan.
7. ,, Diwan Bahadur B. Muniswami Nayudu.
8. Rao Bahadur G. Jagannadha Raju.
9. Mr. C. E. Jones.

Noes—cont.

10. Mr. J. A. Thorne.
11. ,, H. M. Hood.
12. ,, R. Madanagopal Nayudu.
13. ,, S. H. Slater.
14. ,, T. Sundara Rao Nayudu.
15. Khan Sahib Syed Tajuddin Sahib Bahadur.
16. Mr. M. D. T. Ranganatha Mudaliyar.
17. ,, K. P. Raman Menon.
18. ,, M. Devadasan.
19. Rao Sahib N. Siva Raj.
20. Mr. B. P. Sesha Reddi.
21. ,, P. C. Moses.
22. ,, P. V. Rajagopala Pillai.
23. ,, V. G. Vasudeva Pillai.
24. ,, C. Indriah.
25. Mr. P. Bayappa Reddi.
26. Rao Sahib V. Dharmalingam Pillai.
27. Mr. Daniel Thomas.
28. Rao Sahib P. Subrahmanyam Chetti.
29. ,, C. Jayaram Nayudu.
30. Mr. D. V. Narasimhaswami.
31. Sriman M. G. Patnaik Mahasayo.
32. Mr. R. Foulkes.
33. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. Patro.
34. Mr. C. Basu Dev.
35. Diwan Bahadur S. Ellappa Chettiyar.
36. Mr. G. Sriramulu.
37. ,, H. M. Jagannatham.
38. Rao Sahib V. I. Muniswami Pillai.
39. Rao Bahadur R. Srinivasan.
40. Mr. C. Krishnan.

Neutral.

1. Pandit Ganala Ramamurti.
2. Mr. K. Kesava Ramamurti.
3. ,, H. B. Ari Gowder.
4. ,, A. V. Bhanoji Rao.
5. ,, J. A. Davis.
6. Dr. P. Subbarayan.
7. Mr. Yakub Hasan.
8. ,, T. C. Srinivasa Ayyangar.
9. ,, Sami Venkatachalam Chetti.
10. ,, V. P. Narayanan Nambiyar.
11. ,, M. A. Manikkavelu Nayakar.
12. Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar.
13. ,, C. R. Parthasarathi Ayyangar.
14. ,, C. Satyanarayana Choudari.
15. Rao Bahadur C. Natesa Mudaliyar.
16. Khan Bahadur Yahya Ali Sahib Bahadur.
17. Mr. W. P. A. Soundara Pandian.
18. ,, G. R. Premayya.
19. ,, G. Lakshmana Reddi.
20. S. M. K. Beyabani Sahib Bahadur.

Ayes 5. *Noes* 40. *Neutral* 20.

The resolution was lost.

(2) HONORIFIC PREFIX AND SUFFIX TO THE NAMES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE VISWA BRAHMANA COMMUNITY.

Pandit GANALA RAMAMURTI:—" Sir, under Standing Order 55 (3), I beg leave to move the resolution standing in the name of my esteemed friend, Mr. Mahmud Schamnad Sahib, *re.* the honorific prefix and suffix to the names of the members of the Viswa Brahmana community."

The House signified its assent.

11-45 a.m. * Pandit GANALA RAMAMURTI:—" Mr. President, Sir, I rise to move the resolution standing in the name of my friend, Khan Bahadur Mahmud Schamnad Sahib Bahadur, viz.:—

'*This Council recommends to Government that the names of the communities now recorded as Kammalans, Kammasalins and Thattans be hereafter entered in Government records as Viswa Brahmans with the suffix of " Acharyar Avargal " or " Acharyulu Garu " to the names of the Tamil and Telugu members respectively and the honorific prefix of " Brahma Sri "*